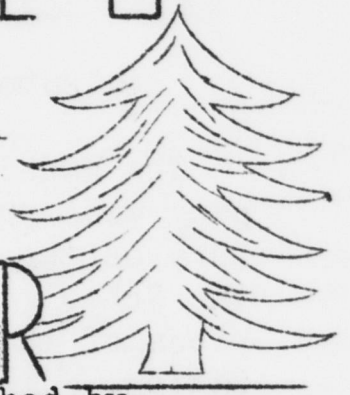


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COOP COMMITTEE ELECTED

GREENBELT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Greenbelt's first traffic accident occurred at 5.45 p.m. Thursday, April 8, when little Charlie Stidham, 6 years old, of 45-N Ridge Road, while riding his two-wheeler, collided with an auto at the intersection of Eastway and Crescent Roads.

The car, a Chevrolet sedan bearing Washington license plates and driven by Charles Johnson of 1200 E. Capitol St., Washington, D. C., crashed with Charlie's bike just as the latter had come out of Eastway Road.

The bike was almost demolished as rider and wheel were hurtled to the pavement. The car came to an immediate stop and the driver together with Mr. Gale and other residents who had run to the scene of the accident, lifted the child, who lay in a semi-conscious condition with blood streaming from his face, into the car and rushed him to the Greenbelt Health Center.

At the Center, Dr. Dryden provided treatment for multiple lacerations of head, face and lips.

After consulting with the mother of the child, it was decided that an X-Ray be taken, to determine if there were a skull fracture.

The child was taken in an ambulance to the National Homeopathic Hospital, 2nd and N. Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C., where X-rays for fractures proved negative. Several stitches were taken in the boy's face, and he remained in the hospital 24 hours. He's now home, in bed

NEW ORGANIZATION BASIS FOR CITIZENS' OWNERSHIP OF COOPS.

The citizens of Greenbelt took a decisive step toward ultimate control and ownership of their town's business enterprises when on Monday night, April 11, they trooped down to the Social Room of the school to elect a Cooperative Organizing Committee.

From a field of twenty nominees, all well qualified to serve, the following were elected:

Peter J. Carroll, Henry Little, Dr. Linden S. Dodson, Bertha Maryn, Thomas R. Freeman, Charles E. Fitch, William R. Poole, Reed P. Maughn and Fred Wilde.

The first four will serve for a period of one year - the remaining five will be replaced in October.

The primary function of the Cooperative Organizing Committee, as outlined by Peter Carroll and further detailed in its by-laws, is to set up the necessary machinery through which the citizens of Greenbelt will eventually take over the ownership and operation of the business ventures of Greenbelt.

The Cooperative Organizing Committee will set up a series of sub-committees covering the entire range of activities in Greenbelt, through which the parent organization will work.

The Cooperative Organizing Committee will begin to function immediately.

BARBER SHOP AND DRUG STORE

TO OPEN NEXT WEEK
WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BALLYHOO FOR BALLET

Talented Dancers to Appear Here.

The Washington National Ballet Company will present a Demonstration Lecture on the evening of April 30, in the School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Greenbelt Citizen's Association.

The Washington National Ballet Company has filed incorporation papers as a non-profit making organization for the promotion of the art of dancing. New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities now have successful Ballet Companies, on a par with, and sometimes co-operating with their symphony orchestras. The Ballet Company in Washington is endeavoring to build up a large Ballet dance group for the National Capital. They realize that the venture must be begun on a small scale, so they are presenting Demonstration-Lectures on the history of the Dance and are perfecting in that way a concert program for appearances in the Washington area.

Miss Lisa Gardiner has undertaken the direction of the dance program, and conducts the Demonstration-Lecture. Miss Gardiner is an excellent dancer, teacher and choreographer. She has produced ballets in Washington in connection with operas given there and has had wide concert experience. The many who have seen her work will attest to its fine quality.

Miss Gardiner's experience is more than adequate to meet the demands which the direction of the ballet impose upon her. She was a member of the Pavlova Company for three years. She has studied with Fokine and Adolph Bohm and has appeared professionally with their companies. She has been most successful in her teaching in Washington. Katherine Mallowney of the American Ballet Company and Patricia Bowman are pupils of Miss Gardiner.

Twelve or more dancers work with the Ballet Company at present, all of whom are well trained and skillful ballet artists.

This program should not be confused with the cut-and-dried lecture. It is different. Each period in the history of the dance is illustrated by a dance. The presentation is beautiful and edu-

WPA GRANTS OVER MILLION TO U. OF M.

Last week President Roosevelt signed a Works Project Administration appropriation of \$1,135,000 to the University of Maryland for a building program. \$581,000 of this amount is allocated for buildings in College Park.

The appropriation supplements one of \$1,170,000 by the Maryland legislature.

Construction is expected to begin within a few weeks, and will include a new Administration Building, Men's Dormitory, Home Economics Building, extension of Engineering Building, and numerous other additions and improvements.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED
FOR JUNIOR SCIENTIST POSITIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture:

Junior agronomist, junior animal fiber technologist, junior in animal nutrition, junior biologist (wild life research), junior entomologist, junior poultry physiologist, and junior soil surveyor. The entrance salary is \$2,000 a year less a retirement deduction of 3½ percent. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with studies in the field in which they apply, except that under certain specified conditions, applications will be accepted from senior students.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

cational.

Tickets at 25¢ per person will be on sale between now and the time of the dance, as well as at the door. The proceeds in excess of expenses of the program, are to go to the Citizen's Association for the benefit of the citizens of Greenbelt.

NOMINATIONS AT G. C. A. MEETING

A large gathering attended the G.C.A. meeting held on April 4th, at the school, and reported in part in the last issue of this paper.

The meeting began with reports from the chairmen of the various committees.

Mr. Robert W. Porter reported that a contract now being negotiated by the government with Capital Transit Company provided for a much improved bus system. Changes included a rerouting of the buses on the Berwyn Road instead of the Branchville Road, a change inaugurated this past Monday, and much appreciated by bus riders. Berwyn, rather than Branchville, is now the terminal of our shuttle.

The treasurer of the Citizens' Association, Mr. Walton Cone, reported that the treasury contained \$35.07.

Mr. Nathan Schein announced that the speaker for the next Civic Forum, to be held April 20, will be Dr. C. C. Taylor of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Rider announced the forthcoming meeting of the Federation of Prince Georges' County Citizens Association to be held next Thursday and urged delegates to attend.

The high light of the meeting was a resolution introduced by Mr. Peter Carroll calling for an elected board of nine members to constitute a Co-operative Organizing Committee, to carry on the work now being done by the Citizens Advisory Committee on Cooperatives.

Before introducing his motion, Mr. Carroll, with the aid of a chart, explained in detail the functions of the proposed committee. He also revealed the fact that the Cooperative Food store did a business of \$2685 last week.

After some involved discussion as to the relative merits of election of a chairman by the Hare and Ware systems, the resolution was adopted with a provision that the members elected select the chairman from among their number.

The following citizens were nominated as officers of the G.C.A.: President: Dr. Linden Dodson and Frank Lastner;

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CITIZENS HELP PLAN DRUG STORE

About two hundred and fifty Greenbeltians attended a very entertaining and instructive meeting on the Drug Store held in the Social Room of the School, Tuesday evening, April 5.

Dr. H. E. Evans, vice-president of Consumers' Distribution Corp., Inc., conducted the meeting, after being introduced by Mr. T. R. Freeman, Chairman of the drug committee.

Dr. Evans introduced Frank L. Purdum, the new pharmacist, and Mr. Vernon Iseli, the soda man. Mr. Purdum and Mr. Iseli both expressed their desire to cooperate with the citizens of Greenbelt in providing the best possible service in the Drug Store.

The meeting continued with a very informative discussion of different articles which the drug store will sell to the citizens. The consensus of those present seemed to be that the drug store should carry, feature, and emphasize products of the best quality for the least money, regardless of their popularity. However, it was felt that the store should also carry the better known brands, so that those persons who benefit psychologically by paying higher prices might be served.

Printed forms were distributed upon which the Greenbeltians were asked to state the brands of different articles which they preferred and the price they were accustomed to paying. This information will help the drug store management in determining the needs of the community.

Dr. Evans stated that the drug store doesn't want to prosper through its patent medicine sales. "We have a doctor in this community," said Dr. Evans. "Use him! We do not want our drug department to prosper at the risk of our children's health. Our pharmacist will not prescribe."

It had been planned to open the drug store at 11:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. Those at the meeting, however, decided that since meetings and entertainments in Greenbelt were not over until around 10:00 p.m., the drug store should remain open until some time considerably past that hour. The hours were accordingly changed, and

(See Drug Store Page 7)

NOTED CATHOLIC ECONOMIST POINTS WAY TO RECOVERY

Taking the position that the present business recession is the result of the unbalanced distribution of income and purchasing power, Mgr. John A. Ryan, noted Catholic economist, speaking at the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems in Brooklyn, N. Y. came out strongly for a more equitable distribution of the national wealth.

"For the safety of our industrial system, for the sake of continuous operation of our industrial plants, if not for the sake of our underpaid and unemployed, we must bring about a better distribution of purchasing power and a better distribution of the national income as between capital and labor," the noted Catholic economist said.

Labor's share must be increased to between 70 and 75 per cent of the nation's income, he declared.

This increase would be accomplished in three ways, he continued: first, by raising wages of the large section of working men and women; second, by reducing the interest rate; and third, by eliminating monopoly profits. He added that wages could be increased by organizing the unorganized workers and by a Federal Law providing minimum wages and maximum hours.

COMMUNITY SEDER AT J. C. C.

In commemoration of Passover, the tenth annual Community Seder of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and the Jewish Community Center, will be held this year, Friday night, April 15, at the Center, Sixteenth and Que Streets. Veterans from nearby hospitals and visitors from all parts of the world will attend the service.

Mr. Abe Shefferman, who officiated at the AEF Seder in Paris, France, in 1918 will again conduct the Seder in accordance with the ancient rites and custom. Dr. David S. Block, chairman of the committee of the Jewish War Veterans, is striving to make the occasion a memorable one and had the cooperation of the B'nai B'rith, the Temple Brotherhood and Sisterhood, as well as the Amity and Fifty Club.

CONTEST FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Greenbelt Camera Club organized April 5th, is sponsoring a contest open to all amateur photographers living in Greenbelt. Suitable awards will be given for the winning pictures, which will be chosen by popular vote.

The subject will be "SPRING IN GREENBELT", and only pictures taken in the community this spring will be eligible for entry in the contest. Photos of every type - people, scenery, architecture, etc. - will be accepted. Human-interest subjects should be stressed, however.

The best 25 pictures will be chosen by a committee of judges for public display in the business center, and the final prize-winning prints will be chosen from them by popular vote of the Greenbelt residents.

Entries should be left at the Community Office as soon as possible, and not later than May 16th. Each picture should be mounted on a piece of 5"x7" cardboard, with name, address, and picture title printed on the back.

Monthly contests are to be arranged covering various subjects so that everyone will have an opportunity to display his favorite pictures.

The next meeting of the Camera Club is to be held in the Co-op Meeting Room above the drug store on Tuesday May 10th at 8 p.m., at which time the contest entries which have been received will be discussed and compared.

CHURCH NEWS

Church services will be held in the School auditorium Easter Sunday morning, April 17, at 11 o'clock.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe, a graduate of Duke University, now a student at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School at Rochester, New York.

The Sunday School, meeting at 9.30 o'clock, will have appropriate Easter Day exercises.

A social meeting will be held Saturday evening, April 16, in the social room of the school in order to give the members of the congregation an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with Rev. Kincheloe.

CITIZENS TO DANCE EASTER MONDAY

Spring festivities will be in full swing Easter Monday night, when the Citizen's Association dance gets under way at the school gymnasium. Frank Bird's orchestra will provide the sharps and flats from 9:30 until 12:30. The admission is twenty-five cents.

POST OFFICE TO OPEN AT 7:30 A.M.

Because many Greenbelters leave for work before 8:00 A.M., and therefore cannot avail themselves of the Post Office's service, postmaster Bryant announces that hereafter the opening hour will be 7:30 A.M.

As is well known, a certain amount of business is required of the post office before a carrier can be furnished to deliver our mail to our homes. The earlier opening hour, in addition to being a very generous accommodation on the part of the postmaster, gives us an opportunity to increase the business of our local post office and thus bring closer the day when the letter slot in our back door will be something more than just an ornament.

We can show our appreciation for the postmaster's consideration and expedite extension of post office service by doing our mailing, so far as possible, at the Greenbelt post office.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Greenbelt sewing circle held a successful meeting at the home of Mr. William May of 2-C Northway.

Mrs. May sewed pants pockets, Mrs. Friedman darned socks, and others crocheted and repaired, so Greenbelt men and children are well taken care of.

Later in the evening coffee and cake were served. Those attending were Mesdames Elizabeth Turner, Dora Friedman, Louise Ricker, Grethen Eanes, Rose Sansone, Irene Schwarz, Laura Bocker, Verne Bishop, Mary Pettit, Shirley Land, Jane Hoffman, Janet Marack, Mildred Foldie, and Betty McTurck.

The sewing circle meets at a member's house every Friday.

GREENBELT JOURNALISTIC CLUB SPONSORS
COOPERATIVE LAW FOR MARYLAND

At its meeting last Wednesday, April 6, the Greenbelt Journalistic Club decided that the Greenbelt Cooperator immediately initiate a campaign to secure the passage by the Maryland Legislature, of a bill concerning the organization and regulation of cooperative associations.

Such a bill will protect cooperative enterprises in the use of the word "cooperative", will define what a cooperative is, and will prevent fraudulent organizations from being formed under that name.

Although the Journalistic Club has gone on record in favor of working for such a bill, definite plans have not as yet been formed. First of all, it is necessary to inform the citizens of the need for such legislation in protection of the business enterprises here in Greenbelt. The citizens of Greenbelt are determined to make their cooperatives work, and therefore they are determined to do everything in their power that will protect and promote them.

A sound law governing cooperatives will prove a great aid toward the successful development of the enterprises in this community.

ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE SERVING
15,000 OHIO FARMS

Greatest Step Since Discovery of Electricity says F. B. News.

Columbus, Ohio - Approximately 15,000 Ohio farms are now receiving electricity from rural electric cooperatives according to the Farm Bureau Rural Electrification Cooperative. Thirteen cooperatives have already "turned on the juice" to serve more than 13,000 farms. The lines have been erected on three other co-op projects which will serve 2,900 members when the energy is turned on.

The percentage of farms in Ohio using electricity has increased from 18 percent to more than 36 percent in the last 3 years, it has been pointed out by The Ohio Farm Bureau News.

FACTS CONCERNING HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The following is adapted from a bulletin issued by the Health Association:

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Any resident of Greenbelt.

WAITING PERIOD: In order to obtain benefits of membership immediately upon enrollment, families living in Greenbelt on April 1 must join before May 1. If said families should join the association after May 1 it will be necessary for them to wait 30 days from the date of their application before benefits may be received. (In case of accidents, persons whose application is on file may receive the benefits of membership before expiration of the 30-day waiting period upon payment of dues for that month.) Families who have moved into Greenbelt since April 1 will be given 30 days from the date of their arrival in the town in which to join the association if benefits are to begin at the date of enrollment. Otherwise, there will be a waiting period of 30 days from the date of their application before services may be received.

MANAGEMENT: The administration of the health association rests with a board of directors of 7, elected by the members of the association. These directors serve without compensation and conduct the business of the organization. They are responsible to the members. Officers are elected by the board of directors from among the directors. The Treasurer, who is bonded, is responsible for all association funds.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Each family pays an entrance fee of \$5.00 which is used by the association to buy equipment. This fee may be paid in cash at one time or from one to three dollars upon enrollment and one dollar a month until paid in full. The fee is payable to an association representative at the Community Manager's office at the time the rent is paid, or at the Health Center.

MONTHLY DUES: Family membership fees are \$2.00 per month and individual membership dues are \$1.50 per month. (See definition of family membership below). All dues are payable in advance with rent or at the Health Center.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS: If dues for the current month and extra charges for previous month are not paid on or before

the 5th, membership is suspended and the member and his family are not entitled to benefits until these dues and charges are paid.

MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED: If dues and extra charges are not paid on or before the 20th, the membership automatically terminates. Should a person whose membership has terminated care to join the association at a later date, it will be necessary for him to pay an additional entrance fee and be approved as a new member by the board of directors.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP DEFINED: Family membership has been defined as two adults and three children up to 18 years of age, or three adults and one child under 18. In case of adult dependents, each person other than husband and wife is subject to physical examination by the physician before being admitted to family membership.

BENEFITS: Members in good standing and their families are entitled to unlimited calls at the Health Center without extra charge or further cost, and are privileged to have home calls for which a small fee is charged on the first home visit. (See extra charges.) The physician treats the patient up to the point where in his judgement, services of a specialist are required, in which case it remains for the patient to provide for additional care at his own expense. The physician handles only those cases which can be cared for at the Health Center or in the home. It is suggested that each person discuss his own particular case with the physician.

EXTRA CHARGES: In families with more than 3 children under 18 years of age, there is an additional charge of 25¢ per month per child over this number. For adult dependents, exclusive of husband and wife there is an extra charge of 25¢ per month per dependent provided that said dependent can pass a physical examination. For dependents who do not pass the physical examination the regular charge for individual membership (\$1.50 per month) applies. However, the \$5.00 entrance fee is not charged. As soon as maternity cases can be properly handled at the Health Center, an additional charge will be made in confinement cases of \$25.00 for delivery. Members desiring these services should discuss the matter with the physician at their earliest convenience. Extra

charges, except in case of delivery, are payable with the regular dues for the month following that in which services are received.

SPECIAL CASES: Individual attention will be given by the board of directors to cases requiring special attention such as different dates for payment of dues, termination of membership, dependents, etc. Be sure to present your case to the board.

TENTATIVE OFFICE HOURS:

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| Monday, 10-12 A.M. | 4-6 P.M. |
| Tuesday, 10-12 A.M. | 4-6; 8-9 P.M. |
| Wednesday, 10-12 A.M. | |
| Thursday, 10-12 A.M. | 4-6 P.M. |
| Friday, 10-12 A.M. | 4-6; 8-9 P.M. |
| Saturday, 10-12 A.M. | 5-6 P.M. |
| Sunday, by appointment. | |

In emergencies, call the Health Center first, Greenbelt 2121. If you are unable to get in touch with the physician, call his home - Greenbelt 2131.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: The Health association is a community project and to succeed requires the full support and cooperation of each resident. As soon as there is a sufficient membership, a second and third physician will be added to the staff, additional equipment will be purchased, and services will be expanded. Eventually we hope to have hospitalization and specialist care but we can only go as far as the support of the people warrants.

DRUG STORE

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will be 12.00 noon until 11.00 p.m.

The drug store will open as soon as stock is in place. Dr. Evans hopes this will be before Easter, but would not give a definite date. It is felt that the soda and lunch department will make the drug store something of a social center for the community.

G. C. A. MEETING

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correspondence secretary: Mrs. Lydalu Palmer and Mrs. Lillian Schwartz; Treasurer: Mr. B. Gibbons, Vernon Hitchcock, A. Gothrop and William Poole.

Yale B. Huffman and Mrs. Bertha Bonham were elected Vice-President and Recording Secretary respectively, by acclamation.

Elections will be held the first Monday in May.

AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

On Thursday, April 7, the local Post accepted applications of two new members. They are Comrades Gustavus A. Fick and Bart J. Finn. Comrades Barr, Brozina and Thurston were elected to represent the post members on the executive committee.

The legislative and legal committee were instructed to be present at all future City Council meetings, so that our organization may cooperate in whatever manner possible toward carrying out our community work and civic duties.

Comrades Gale and Fontaine were instructed to confer with the City Council and City Manager in regard to improving the Traffic Safety of our citizens and children. Several community entertainment ideas were discussed and referred to their proper committees for further action.

We wish to state that the local Post is not sponsoring the Ballet Dance program as announced in the last issue of the Cooperator. This announcement was issued without the consent and knowledge of the local Post.

The funds raised by ladies of Legion members at the recent Hard Times party were most gratefully accepted. The amount is to go toward the purchase of Post Colors, which we hope someday to possess and display to the community.

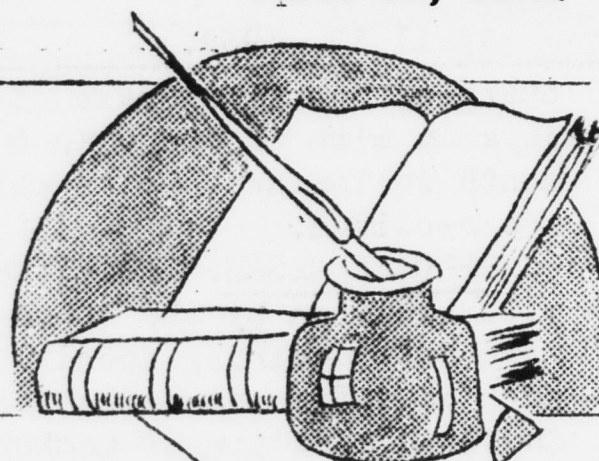
We have excellent prospects of perfecting a good Legion Junior Baseball team. Every boy in Greenbelt, not having passed his 17th birthday, is eligible to become a player. The greatest difficulty at present is raising the required funds. We feel that this will eventually be worked out to everyone's satisfaction. Again we extend our thanks to the Ladies for their efforts in raising funds for our Post Colors.

Post #136 Adjutant.

The Greenbelt Cooperator requests the assistance of typists, stencil cutters, news reporters and rewrite men. Call Greenbelt 3131 or 4801 or come up to the office of the Cooperator any Saturday after 3.00 p.m.

Remuneration at same hourly basis to all who work on paper in proportion to profit, IF ANY.

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GRATITUDE

Most of us did not realize how much our temporary Health Association Board had done for us until the near tragedy of last week.

Though we knew how much time and thought they had given to their job, we could not appreciate the time and

thought until we saw a consequence - that when a Greenbelt youngster was injured in an auto accident, our Medical Center was open to receive him, and a skilled doctor was there to take care of him.

We now know, as we could not have known before, the significance of our Medical Center in Greenbelt, and of the work of those who made it possible.

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 But we must not look upon our Medical Center as a task completed - it is a task just begun.

Dr. Dryden has provided a good deal of medical equipment for the Health Center, and the Health Association has been able to supplement this slightly. Additional equipment, to insure the ability of the Center to meet any emergency, will be obtained as the funds of the Association grow through increased membership.

What such equipment will mean to us is suggested by the case of our little auto victim. The X-ray equipment which we hope soon to have in Greenbelt would have eliminated a trip to Washington haunted by a parent's fear of a fractured skull.

By joining the Health Association we can both guard our individual and family welfare, and promote a most worthy community project.

W. R. V.

WHO IS OUR LANDLORD?

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 In discussing our residence here in Greenbelt, we are prone to overlook a very important fact, namely, that we have a landlord, who is concerned with his interests as well as with ours.

Everybody knows who the landlord is, and yet for some strange reason everybody seems to think that this genial old chap doesn't give a hoot about his property, that he's so good-natured that all he's concerned about is our

health and comfort.

Ture enough, this old chap (it's old Uncle Sam, himself) is a much more lenient landlord than we've been accustomed to deal with. For instance, he gives us much more for our money than we've probably ever gotten, and he's made our lease much less harsh than the ordinary run of leases. And he has provided us with a lot of comforts and conveniences that most landlords wouldn't bother with.

But that doesn't mean that he has relinquished his rights to his property.

S. M.

GREENBELT SPEED LIMITS

In this issue of the Cooperator appears a letter by Mr. Joseph E. Starke of 6-N Hillside, advocating in Greenbelt a speed limit of 20 miles per hour.

Mr. Starke is not alone in his contention, as may be seen by observing our Inquiring Reporter's column of last issue.

Opinions there expressed were almost unanimously opposed to the present blanket 25 miles per hour regulation -- as too high a speed in the town proper, too low a speed on the open road, or both.

With these opinions we heartily agree.

We believe that one reason for the excessive speed in many cases in the town of Greenbelt is the presence of 25-mile-limit markers on the part of Crescent Road extending through open country from the high school to the town proper. These markers are almost universally disregarded. Consequently motorists entering the town proper are little impressed by the presence of replicas of markers to which they have been paying no attention.

It seems to be the old story of an unenforceable law leading to disrespect of better considered laws.

We are strongly in favor of Mr. Starke's suggestion that a 20-mile-per-hour law be enacted and enforced in Greenbelt proper; and we believe that that law will more easily be enforced if the speed limit on Crescent Road between the high school and the town be raised to 45 miles per hour. Both recommendations are in conformity with Maryland state laws, which provide a maximum speed of 20 miles in thickly settled districts and 45 miles on the open road.

A large sign of the type suggested

by Mr. Starke could then separate the two speed zones.

We believe that such speed regulations would seem reasonable both to pedestrians and to drivers, and as such could be and should be enforced.

The fact that the present state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue was brought home to us all too clearly by the accident last week.

W. R. V.

GREENBELT GRIEVANCES

A letter which appeared recently in a Washington newspaper, signed by a "GREENBELT RESIDENT", carried to an extreme an unfortunate tendency of a few of our citizens.

The letter, after citing several for the most part non-existent tribulations of life in Greenbelt, beseeched the Washington public to express its opinion of our woeful state.

Since surely voteless Washingtonians, even if they were interested, could help us not a whit in such matters, it seems that the sole motive of the letter was to air grievances.

Now the airing of grievances is essential to the welfare of any community; just as grievances themselves are inevitable consequences of community life. But why air them to outsiders? Our Citizens Association, our Town Council, our Town Manager, and, we believe you will find, our town paper, have as their first objectives the success of this community and the happiness of its citizens.

Through these bodies our opinions may be expressed and action upon them initiated. Recourse to outside bodies, is unnecessary - as well as fruitless.

There is, further, a strong reason for loyal citizens to confine discussions of grievances within our walls - aside from the fact that anyone who has visited here and seen what we are receiving will recognize the complainant as an unconscionable ingrate.

We must all realize that many newspapers, under pressure of strong real estate interests which cannot countenance towns like Greenbelt, are endeavoring to ridicule our town. Our complaints, even if we are fair enough to couple them with commendations, are excellent fodder for their slander.

W. R. V.

To the Cooperator:

The Management is desirous of assisting the Greenbelt residents in any way possible to facilitate efficient radio reception. The problem of aerials has been under contemplation for some time. The apartments are already provided with aerials which are wired to each living room, but the houses have never been provided with any form of radio aerial. During the planning of Greenbelt, the architects were confronted with so many different opinions concerning radio antenna requirements in the row houses that they decided to wait until the dwellings were occupied before attempting to solve this matter finally.

We have been working with Mr. Bob Whiteman, the local radio service man, in an attempt to solve this problem to the satisfaction of the majority. A number of schemes have been tried. Some families have attempted to use the downspout as an aerial; others have tried various sorts of indoor aerials; and a few have tried to use a wire clothes line as an aerial. We are hoping to arrive at a solution to the aerial problem which will allow some conformity in this matter and still give efficient reception. We will be glad to have any suggestions you may have (in writing) and will certainly give them consideration in the final solution.

Mr. Whiteman has developed an inexpensive condenser which, by merely plugging into your wall receptacle, eliminates local disturbances such as electric razors, vacuum cleaners, electric sewing machines, and refrigerators. These condensers will be put on sale at your Coop store very soon.

In order to solve our radio troubles to the best advantage, we would appreciate any suggestions or experiences you may have had in operating your radio in Greenbelt. Please put these in writing and leave them at the Manager's office.

O. Kline Fulmer,
Assistant Manager.

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association for their kind consideration since the recent accident to my son Charles.

We did not join the Association be-

cause we expect to move to a distant city on June 1, but we would join if we planned to continue to live here.

I hope every citizen in Greenbelt will give due consideration to this thought: Charles did not need a doctor Thursday morning, but he needed one badly Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles C. Stidham.

To the Editor:

The speed of automobiles traveling through Greenbelt is of vital importance to every resident of the town. I think the legal speed should be cut to twenty miles per hour as a precautionary measure for the protection of our children. This speed limit should be enforced, and those who do not abide by it should be fined. A person who is a perpetual offender of this regulation should receive a heavy penalty.

I have noticed on several occasions a delivery truck from a store in East Riverdale traveling at a reckless rate of speed. This must be stopped so our children can play safely.

Another very dangerous condition exists where a roadway enters between a row of garages. I would suggest that STOP signs be placed at these entrances, and persons entering should be very careful of children playing in the court on the other side of the garages. There have been several very near accidents due to this condition existing on Hillside Road, where a roadway enters between a group of garages at either side with a sharp 90° turn. There is generally a group of children playing in this area, some riding tricycles and wagons. Autos speeding around these sharp 90° turns from behind garage walls place the children in grave danger. Immediate steps should be taken to safeguard these little tots who can not protect themselves.

After someone's youngster is run over, perhaps killed or crippled for life, it is too late to act.

We, the residents of Greenbelt, should see to it that this protection is given our children immediately.

Why not put up several large signs on the outskirts of the town to read:

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Joseph E. Starke.

HERE AND THERE

Your Job and Mine

A short analysis of British democracy was to have appeared in this column this week, but it now appears advisable to this writer that he and all others who cherish Freedom and Democracy turn their attention to their own country.

There is little doubt but that due to the strangle-hold of British Toryism on the British Government and the hopeless disorganization of British Democratic forces the British nation is to sink even deeper into the morass of European power-politics, with a fair possibility of disappearing altogether into its stinking depths. With this in mind let us be alert to every threat to the rights of Democracy which we as Americans have not yet allowed to be usurped by power or stolen by night.

One of the most serious threats to our Democracy is revealed in a peculiar psychology or state of mind reminiscent of the Church in the Middle Ages. With each recession this psychology gains a firmer grip on the mind of the American worker be he white-collar or black. It was most clearly revealed to me by an advertising man last week: representative of one of the most noxious forms of economic parasitism that our society has bred; one of the ever increasing number of the prophets of Profit (however, we are not to blame this individual, for blaming individuals has never served the world and only makes evil notorious).

This man thus apologized for his existence: "My employer gives me work, does he not? Therefore I owe my continued existence, i.e., my life, to my employer." This crawling slave-psychology is the first serious symptom of a people being groomed for the Labor Camp or the Concentration Camp. The former, to the acquiescent; the latter, to the protestant. "Please let me live! I shall gratuitously deny my own existence but spare my JOB!" Alas, a far cry from the American Revolution and the sturdy Pioneer! AND the prelude to Fascism.

Your job is good when Business is good. Therefore complain not; blame not Business for Business gives you

CUSTER'S LAST STAND

Volume 1 Number 8

The mother hovered anxiously over the doctor as he opened his grip and set about examining her son.

"What can be the matter with him, Doctor?"

"We'll see, Mrs. Jones; we'll see."

"I should have called you before, I know. Johnny's been sickly for a long time now, but never like this. Oh, Doctor, what can we do?"

The doctor gave his attention to her at last.

"You say he has been sickly for some time. Have you been giving him any medicine?"

"Only one dose of Zilpo each day, Doctor. That was all right, wasn't it?"

"To the contrary, madam, that was all wrong. Zilpo contains phenolphthalein. Phenolphthalein is a very strong purgative which is seldom prescribed by doctors. It should not be used habitually, nor in any case without professional advice. It often causes a chronic intestinal catarrhal condition. This is evidently what is wrong with your son."

"But Doctor, the advertisements praise Zilpo so highly. Surely they wouldn't dare make all those claims for it and push it as they do, if it is harmful as you say. Why, the government wouldn't stand for it."

"Unfortunately, madam, that is not the case."

Howard C. Custer:

We respectfully call your attention to the leading Rotogravure in last Sunday's issue of the Washington Star, entitled: "Save the dogwood - Spare its beauty to the woodland where it belongs".

your job. BUSINESS discovered America, not Christopher Columbus.

Let us save our own Democracy! IF we are all so hopelessly dependent on Business, let's get to and find out what is so wrong with this god that he stumbles along so incapable of performing his divine duty of supplying jobs that 8, 10 or 12 millions of our countrymen are jobless!

Henry Little.

MORE ABOUT SLUMBER

The story printed in this column in the March 30th issue of the Cooperator, entitled, "THE LAND OF NOD", seems to have caused the person involved no end of trouble and embarrassment. Not only that, the columnist himself has come in for a good share of grief because of it and frankly, he doesn't like it a bit. We thought at the time to disclose the name of the "NODDER" would mean social ostracism, so we considerably left his identity a mystery. Our sympathetic handling of the whole thing seems to have missed fire because we have been called upon by no less than six people, each indignantly protesting their innocence and demanding that we publish an apology.

It would seem that half of the town is utilizing the community centre for a napping ground. After all, where there is so much smoke in evidence there must be some fire. If so many people are so deeply concerned about one

unnamed man taking a snooze, surely he is not the only snoozer. Imagine the dejection of the town planners when they learn that their model town has been found lacking in proper sleeping facilities and that a good number of its residents are to be found using benches for the purpose. If they had only known, they would have made them a little more comfortable and they might even have planted a few more trees to insure privacy.

It is not our policy to be left at odds with our readers, but we are left with no alternative. We must stick to our guns and repeat what has already been said. There was a man and he was asleep and he did have guests and he did fail to meet them and he was put in the dog house because of it.

His name? -- Why certainly you all must know his name by this time. If there are as many guilty consciences as there are protestors of innocence, his name must be . . . legion.

J. P. M.

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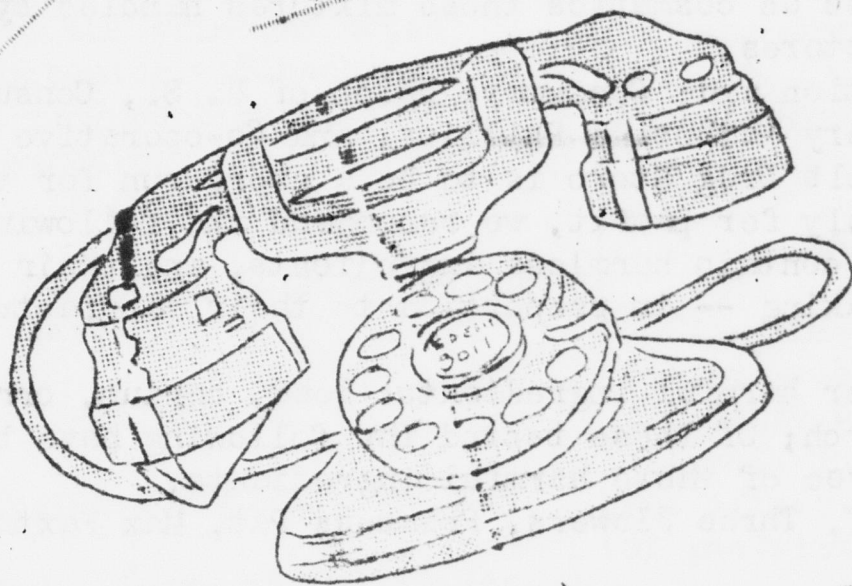
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COSMETIC REPORT OF THE CONSUMERS DISCUSSION GROUP NO. 2

Presented April 5, 1938, by Mrs. Sheila Cone, Chairman of Committee to Study Cosmetics.

This committee has included as cosmetics those mixtures handled by the cosmetic department of department stores.

Our sources of information are: Consumers Union of U. S., Consumers Research, the book "Skin Deep" by Mary Catherine Phillips, and Co-operative Distributors.

Inasmuch as the Greenbelt Drug Store is to be a store run for the health of the community and not merely for profit, we recommend the following mixtures because they are efficient, contain harmless ingredients, and their cost at retail is -- relatively speaking -- in proportion to their manufacturing cost.

- Rouges ----- Tested for harmful ingredients: lead, barium, orris root, and rice starch; Of those tested the following have been found most nearly free of these harmful ingredients:
Kissproof, Three Flowers, Princess Pat, Max Factor's Rouge Cream.
- Lipsticks ----- Tested for arsenic, aniline dyes, benzol, vermilion and salt of barium.
Recommended: Angelous Rouge Incarnate, Richard Hudnut, Pompeian, Tangee, Vanity Fair.
- Face Powders --- Should be composed of talc, color, perfume, and kaolin which causes it to adhere.
Recommended: Armand, Ayres, Evening in Paris, Lady Esther, Max Factor's, Cashmere Bouquet, C. D. and Embassy.
- Cold Cream ----- Should be composed of petroleum jelly, mineral oil, lanolin, and perfume.
Recommended: Max Factor's, Armand's, Lady Esther, Johnson's, Three Flowers, Woodbury's, Jonteel, Ponds, Parke-Davis, Belle Fleur, Hollywood Extra Theatrical, and C. D.
- Vanishing Cream-We do not recommend any vanishing cream as it is composed of stearate soap which irritates the skin.
- Talc ----- Tested for zinc stearate which causes bronchitis and pneumonia.
Recommended: Djer Kiss, Houbigant, Johnson Baby Talcum, Lilac and Roses.
- Hand Lotions --- Warm Olive Oil or Lanolin are good lotions. Lotions containing carbolic acid should be avoided.
Recommended: Kitchen Hand Lotion, Landers Almond Benzoin Lotion, C. D. Hand Lotion, Cashmere Bouquet Lotion, Mystic Lotion, Ambrosia, Hind's Honey & Almond Cream, Barbara Gould Hand Lotion,

(Cosmetic Report Continued from Page 14)

Chamberlain's Lotion, Squibb Hand lotion, and Frostilla.

Deodorants -- Formaldehyde, 2% solution.

Depilatories -- We do not recommend any depilatory as the use of them is dangerous. We suggest a razor.

Skin Bleaches and Freckle Removers -- Many preparations sold for bleaching purposes contain amoniated mercury, which may be permanently damaging to the skin and cause mercury poisoning. Bleaching with some mild surface bleach, such as hydrogen peroxide, while not so effective, is much safer.

Nail Lacquers -- Cutex, LaCrosse, Miraglo and Glazo.

Cuticle Remover -- Cutex.

Shampoos -- Tested for alkali and arsenic.
Recommended: Ivory or Lux Flakes.

Hair Dye -- The following aniline dyes are acceptable only if a skin test is made by a reliable physician before each new application; never dye the hair while there is any cut or eruption on the scalp.
Recommended: Eau Sublime, Empress, Inecto, Instant Clairol, Nesteen, Paragon, Rapidol, Simplex.

Hair Tonics -- No known substance, preparation, or treatment can grow hair.

Eyelash and Eyebrow Dye -- We do not recommend any dye because no dye ever should be used on the eyelashes or eyebrows. Loss of sight or even death has resulted from the use of liquid eyelash preparation containing aniline dye.
However, rated as acceptable are: Mascara, Delica Brow Stick and Maybelline Stick.

Dentrifices for Natural or Artificial

Teeth -- 1 oz. soda plus 1 lb. precipitated chalk.

Shaving Creams -- Latherall Bay Rum.

Brushless Creams -- Latherless Bay Rum.

Tablet or Cake Soaps -- Williams Barber Bars, Colgate Cup Soap, Palmolive Shave Tablet, and Williams Mug Shaving Soap.

After Shave Lotions -- Witch Hazel and Bay Rum.

Toilet Soaps -- Woodbury's Castile, and Conti Castile.

Sunburn Preventives -- Mulsitan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pre-School Mother's Club is to sponsor a bake sale April 16th at the Community Store. We hope that you will all help in making this another successful affair. Donations of all kinds of pastries will gladly be accepted.

Due to the date of the Bridge Club meeting conflicting with the dance on April 18th, the Bridge Club will meet April 25th and every two weeks there after.

Due to the Ladies Gym on Wednesday evening, the meeting of the School Age Mother's Club has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 7.30 p.m.

Topic: "What Intelligence Tests Reveal." Mothers of Greenbelt come out and discuss Our Problems. You are all invited, we need you.

RAINBOW SEEKS HOME

A green tam and a brown belt are reposing atop the bulletin board in the CO-OP store waiting for their owners to claim them. Also, some very colorful knitted wool gloves, predominately green, orange, red, and yellow and in assorted sizes are pining away for their mates.

"CHILDREN LIKE TO OBEY".

Pre-School Mothers' Club

On Thursday evening, March 31, the Pre-School Mothers' Club met in the Social Room at the School with Mrs. J. Harry Murphy, president of the Club, in the chair.

Mrs. Nina Bourne, Mrs. Clifton Cockill and Mrs. Katherine Houlton were appointed to serve on the nominating committee. They will nominate the officers for the ensuing year, and the nominations will be voted on at the May meeting.

The Club will sponsor a Bake Sale at the Community Store on April 16 in the hope that enough funds can be raised to tune the piano loaned by Mrs. Bamburger. Several ladies volunteered to serve at the Sale during the day.

The subject for discussion was "children like to obey". The statement had many supporters and also many dissenters. It was finally agreed that children are, ultimately, what the parents are.

After lively discussion, the refreshment committee, Mrs. Alice Pittman, Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Mrs. John Lyons, and Mrs. Wm. Culliney served tea, and cookies, made by Mrs. J. Harry Murphy and Mrs. Leon Benefiel.

The next meeting will be May 4.

LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Catherine McWilliams and Miss Ollie Hoffman were hostesses Monday evening, April 4th, to the Ladies Bridge Club which met in the Social Room of the School.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Pittman each member introduced herself, telling her address in Greenbelt and her home state. Not only were a number of states represented but even Canada.

The thirty-five members present enjoyed light refreshments during the play. Afterward the winner at each table was awarded a prize. The grand prize was won by Mrs. McAcheron.

Hostesses for the next meeting of the club, to be held Monday, April 25, will be Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Herman.

They, along with the club, cordially invite all interested in bridge to be present.

Lydia G. Lehman,
3-C Eastway,
Secretary.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Roller of Berwyn, Md. was a visitor in Greenbelt on April 6. While here, she attended a committee meeting of the leaders of the Consumer Discussion Groups at the home of Mrs. Bertha Maryn.

Mrs. Harold C. Blaney of Swampscott, Massachusetts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Letkemann, 2-D Woodland Way. Mrs. Blaney is Mrs. Letkemann's mother.

Captain Charles L. Eickmann, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, and Mrs. Eickmann of University Park, Md., were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henley M. Goode of 23-P Ridge Road on Monday, April 4.

On Friday, April 8, Mrs. Stanley Rider entertained at a "Get-acquainted" tea for the old and new leaders of the Consumer Discussion Groups. Though the attendance was small on account of the rain, discussion was lively. The phase of consumer problems which seemed most to interest the group was dieting.

Those present were: Miss Ollie Hoffman, and Mesdames Berkalew, Fitch, Little, Axelrod, Freeman and Maryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fauliness of Clariton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Hudler, Mrs. and Mr. Luther Ison and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koske called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benefiel, 60-B Creseent on Sunday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson and son Donald of Hyattsville had dinner on Friday evening, April 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Benefiel and later enjoyed the Basket Ball game at the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cass of Washington, D. C. are enjoying several days in Greenbelt with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sansone of 7-B Hillside Road.

John Teel, Jr. celebrated his sixth birthday, Saturday April 9 with a party at his home at 2-H Northway. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Barbara Reed, Freddie Reed, Winnie Strickler, Alan Carneal, Bruce Taylor, Sonny Brizena, Elizabeth Turner, Barbara Slusser, Harold Slusser, Patsy Ricker, June Swailes, Frances Swailes, Clyde Eanes, Jr., Billie May and Michael Juliano, of Greenbelt and Billy Mays, Martha Ann Mays, Bobbie Kunst, Peggy Ann Kunst and Jimmy Kunst of Washington.

The Cooperator wishes to express its thanks to Miss Sadie Kesselman, who very kindly assisted us in our work in typing for the paper this last weekend. Miss Kesselman is formerly of Los Angeles, California, now residing in Washington, D. C. She is visiting Mrs. Lillian Schwartz, 5-B Eastway, stellar cooperator cooperator.

Mrs. Mahlon Eshbaugh entertained her former Sunday School class from The Second Baptist Church of Washington, Friday evening, April 8. Twenty-four guests were present.

The Sunday Star (Page F-7) devoted a half column to one of our most active young residents - James "J.L." Dameron. The article mentioned his successful management of the thriving Coop Candy-Bar Store in the school, and his work as leader of the Beaver Patrol in the Scouts. No mention was made of his extra curricular activity as Commander-in-Chief of distribution of the Cooperator.

GOOD-NIGHT

A clean bed
Freshly spread
Snowy white
Is my delight.

Cool, aloof and smooth,
Sheets, your senses soothe,
Plump, full and yielding,
Pillows, sleep are wielding.
Dorothy W. Rider.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Making Gravy - Instead of mixing the water and flour with a spoon, which makes it difficult to mix, use a rotary egg beater and you will find that with a very few turns the flour and water are completely mixed, and free from lumps.

To reheat Mashed Potatoes. - Fill the bottom pot of a double boiler with boiling water. Into the upper pot put a tablespoon of butter. Let it melt. Now put your cold potatoes in and add some milk. Mix the milk and butter in with a fork and then beat with a spoon. -- beat well until they are hot and smooth again.

TESTED RECIPES

Continuing with steamed puddings, we give a recipe as easy to make as the recipe given last week, though the ingredients are somewhat richer.

ROLLED OATS PUDDING

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 c. molasses | spices to taste |
| 1 egg | $\frac{1}{2}$ c. melted butter |
| 1 t. soda | 1 c. milk |
| 1 c. raisins | $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. rolled oats |

Mix well together. Steam 4 hours and serve with sauce or whipped cream. Serves 7 or 8.

KITCHEN MAID

It won't be long before we again start coloring Easter Eggs.

Why not give the children a real treat this year, a jello egg.

To make this, remove the contents of the egg in the following manner: With a pin, puncture the ends of the egg then blow the contents out, leaving the egg shell whole. Cover one end with wax, then fill with jello, and allow it to set.

These eggs may also be used as the Easter Dessert when put in a custard cocoanut nest. The nest is just custard with as much cocoanut as it will hold.

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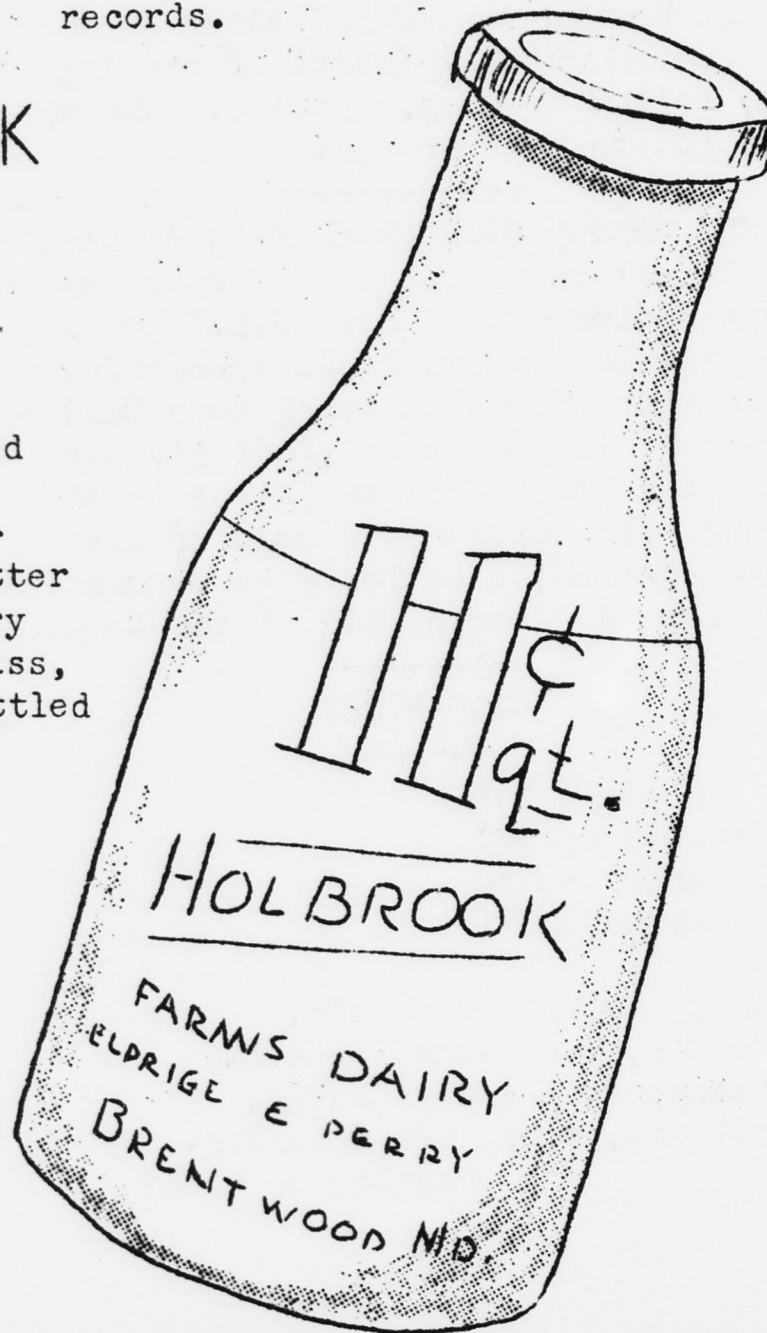
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CHILDREN'S PAGE



FIRST AND FOURTH GRADES GIVE PLAYS

The Dramatic Club of the Fourth Grade gave a play for all the teachers in Prince Georges County. The name of the play was "The Dragon and His Grandmother". All the members of the Dramatic Club took part in it.

This presentation took place on Tuesday, April 5. The play was given again on Friday for the school.

Mrs. Alderton's First Grade children have been working hard on a play they gave Tuesday afternoon, April 12. Some children have worked hard on costumes, refreshments, scenery, posters, and tickets.

The name of the play is "Snipp, Snapp, Snurr, and the Red Shoes". We will tell you more about it next week.

UGLA, THE CAVE BOY

Chapter IV

Ugla goes Hunting.

One day Ugla's father asked Ugla to go hunting with him because he had proved he could aim straight. So they started off into the woods. They had been walking for hours. Suddenly they heard a great noise in the bushes.

Ugla had his spear ready for action. He saw a fierce looking boar coming toward him. He threw his spear and it hit. Ugla's father threw his spear and it hit also.. But the boar was only wounded, and he still charged.

Ugla took the knife from his belt and dashed at the boar. He raised his knife and forced it into the boar's neck. It fell to the ground dead.

They took the boar home and had plenty of meat for the next five days.

New reporters have been chosen to represent the grades at the school for the next five weeks. Their names will appear next week.

Please mention the Cooperator when dealing with our advertisers.

"C" IS FOR COURTESY

"Courtesy is kindness in little things".

Have people ever talked to you about being polite? Does it seem a difficult and unnecessary thing to do? It may be difficult at first if you are not used to it, but it will get easier and easier until being courteous is as natural as eating.

Some acts of courtesy are very simple -- such as taking turns at the drinking fountain, bidding your teacher a pleasant "Good morning", saying "please" and "thank you".

Sometimes it may be hard to be courteous. For instance, if you are courteous you will be polite even to someone you may dislike. One little gesture of courtesy is often unexpressed just because it seems difficult to say "I'm sorry".

Let us see, during this week, just how many new acts of courtesy we can perform. If you don't know whether you are being courteous or not, remember -- "Courtesy is kindness in little things".

THE SECOND GRADE BEDROOM

Our second grade children are making a bedroom. The boys are making lamps, a bed, a chest of drawers, a table and chair, a desk, pillows and pillow cases.

Girls are making rugs and quilts. Other girls are embroidering scarfs and a bed spread. We have painted our table and chair, stool, and bed. We will have fun playing when the bedroom is finished.

Everybody may come and see what we have done. Mrs. Bomberger will be glad to see you.

Doloris McWilliams

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One day as I was talking with a little girl, she said

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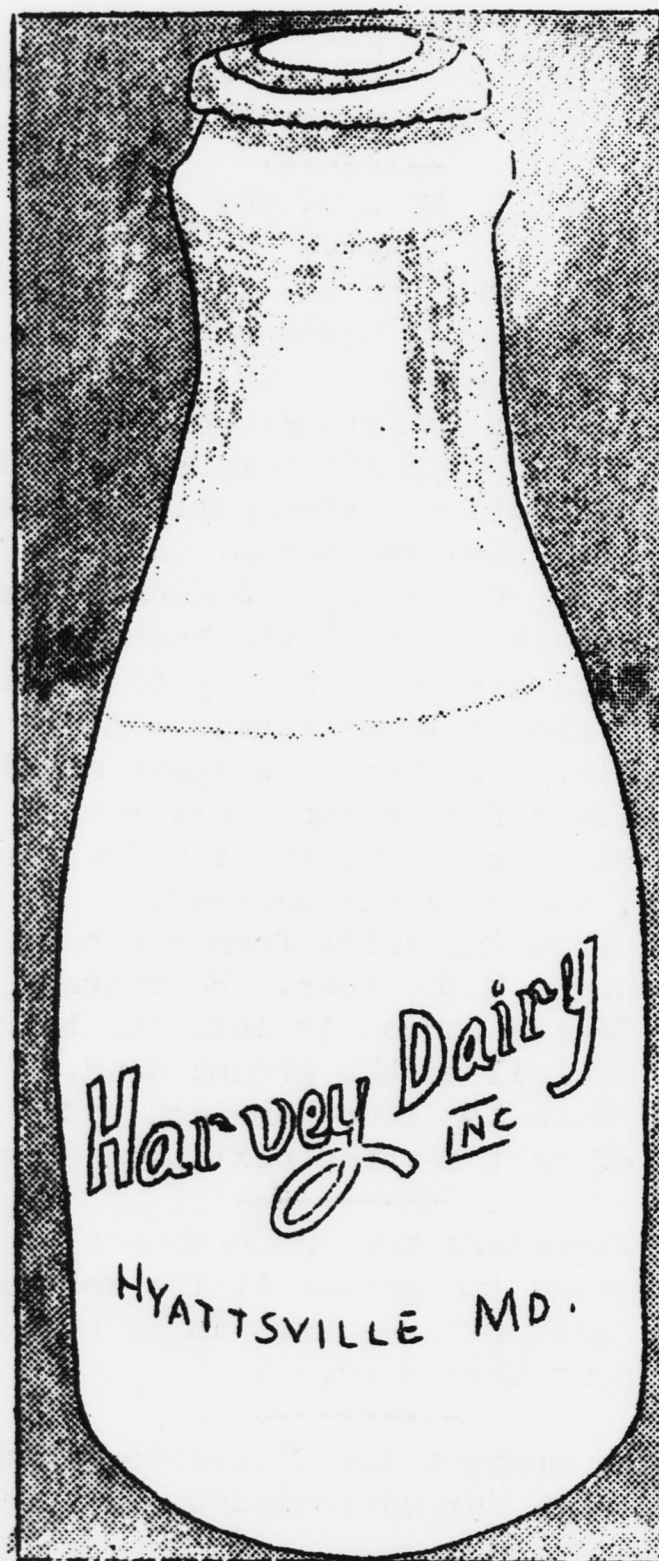
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THE HARRY JOHNSONS MOVE TO UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of 6-H Hillside Road, are leaving Greenbelt next Sunday, April 17, for their former home in Salt Lake City, where Mr. Johnson will be employed by the Federal Government.

Last Friday night the Johnsons were guests of honor at a Farewell Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds, at 47A Ridge Road, at which time they were presented a beautiful piece of airplane luggage as a token of esteem from their many Greenbelt friends.

The party and Mrs. Edmond's cake and punch were enthusiastically enjoyed. Mr. Harry Murphy won the "Donkey Party" game, and Mr. Johnson gave an exhibition that brought down the house.

The Johnsons must now know how much we in Greenbelt have enjoyed having them here, and how much we shall miss them. Good luck to them!

Guests at the Farewell Party were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Liswell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manning, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bracken and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagstaff.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This week has been set aside in Maryland as Fire Prevention Week.

Schools, organizations, and individuals are participating in a statewide program emphasizing cleaning-up projects.

Since the opening of Greenbelt several fires, one (last December) a serious one, have occurred in neighboring woods. In order to protect our homes and our forests we should be particularly careful to extinguish camp fires and to avoid throwing lighted cigarettes from cars where they may fall or be blown into fields or woods.

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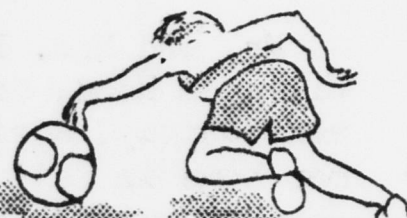
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SPORTS



SPORTS SPUTTERINGS ..by..Cockill

Mr. H. A. Martin, of Silver Springs, Maryland, will be the guest of the Greenbelt A.C. at the opening American League game at Griffith Stadium Monday Congratulations to Frank Lastner, Leo Slaughter, Bill Donahue, Irv. Reamey, Dee Smith and all other club members who cooperated in making the drawing so successful.. In 65 games played this season, the F.B.I. cagers have come out on top in 62 of them.....Not bad..... The G-Men (G for good goals) were nosed out last week by the Regal Clothiers for the District A.A.U. championship.. The score 21-17....Incidentally, one of the star Thompson brothers did not appear here with F.B.I.....The Thompsons are products of Duke University..... The Federal Bureau of Investigation goes in for athletics in a big way...specializing in baseball and basketball teams..... So, Sonny, if you want to be a G-Man when you grow up, we suggest that you first learn to play baseball and basketball.....When the basketball season rolls around again, Greenbelt will be a fully occupied town..... If we can turn out a team like we have, with only half a town to choose from, we should be able to produce a team twice as good when our 885 homes are filled. By the way, a few of the boys from F. B.I. played a little ping pong while here and looked good..... Arrange a game, Manager Bradford, we can probably take 'em..... The weather man has been holding up practices of our local baseball and softball teams..... making it tough to tell who's who..... Monday, all roads will lead to Griffith Stadium where the lid will be pried off the 1938 baseball season..... Get your leave slips in early boys.....

F.B.I. ENTERTAINED AFTER GAME

The members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation basketball team were entertained at a buffet supper in the game room by the members of the Greenbelt squad after the game Friday night. The visitors were impressed with our gymnasium and other excellent recreational facilities and expressed a desire to meet Greenbelt in other fields of sport.

BASEBALL TEAM ELECTS MANAGER & COACH

At a recent meeting of the candidates for the Greenbelt Athletic Club baseball nine George Talbot was elected manager and Leo Mullen named as coach for the ensuing season. Any new arrival in Greenbelt who would like to try out for the team should get in touch with either of the above mentioned men.

NEW SPORTS WRITER WELCOMED.

The Cooperator is happy to announce that Mr. George Carnes, who recently moved to 26-E Ridge Road, has joined the staff and will be associated with the Sports department. Mr. Carnes is a native of Georgia and wrote sports for the Atlanta Journal. Henry McLemore, popular United Press Sports Columnist, was a classmate of Carnes at Georgia Tech. Carnes covered the basketball game Friday night as his first assignment.

BE A GOOD MEMBER OF THE ATHLETIC CLUB BY PAYING YOUR DUES ON TIME. ALL NEW RESIDENTS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE: FRANK LASTNER, BLOCK C. LEO SLAUGHTER, BLOCK D. AND IRWIN REAMEY, BLOCK E & F. OR VERNON HITCHCOCK, TREASURER.

F. B. I. WINS

Visitors Give Clever Passing Exhibition

The rangiest, smoothest working quintets yet to grace the halls of the Greenbelt gym made their appearance here Friday evening and tripped our basketeers to the tune of 60-32. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season.

F.B.I. turned out a couple of sharpshooters in the persons of Burgess and Robinson. Burgess garnering 17 counters and Robinson 13. The work of Bozek and Abrihims stood out for the Greenbelts.

| | | Lineup | | |
|----------|--------|--------|----|----|
| F.B.I. | | G. | F. | T. |
| Bethel | F..... | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Thompson | F..... | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Burgess | F..... | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Robinson | C..... | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Jones | G..... | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Dean | G..... | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Colley | G..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | 28 | 4 | 60 |

Greenbelt

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|-----------|--------|----|---|----|
| Abrihims | F..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Sidwell | F..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Resnick | F..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cockill | F..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Culliney | C..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rosenthal | C..... | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Bozek | G..... | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Lyons | G..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marack | G..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 15 | 2 | 32 |

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CONTINUE UNTIL 12:30. ADMISSION 25¢.

TABLE TENNISERS CLOSE SEASON

Overshadowed as they were by the brilliance of the basketball team, the Greenbelt Table Tennis Team has labored in comparative obscurity. Composed of Dunaway, Murray, Trattler and Emery, they have accomplished several noteworthy victories during the season. The team was organized too late to participate in any league play, so they made matches when and where they could.

First came the match with the Interstate Commerce Commission. This team who were crowned champion of their league, barely nosed out the local paddlers by a 4-2 score. Then came the District of Columbia National Guard team which succumbed 6-0. Last Thursday night a team from the Federal Housing Administration came to town and were repulsed 6-0.

Perhaps next year, with an early start, Greenbelt will have one more team for which to cheer and be proud. The season officially closed last weekend, but in an effort to wipe out that one defeat from an otherwise spotless record, Manager Bradford is endeavoring to schedule a post season game with the I.C.C.

The Table Tennis rankings for the 1937-38 season are listed below:

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Dunaway | 6. Thompson |
| 2. Murray | 7. Bradford |
| 3. Trattler | 8. Porter |
| 4. Emery | 9. Fleissig |
| 5. Weitsman | 10. Conklyn |

J. P. M.

PUBLIC TELEPHONES

The telephone booth in the Bus Depot is now in working order and will afford many conveniences, including the sending of telegrams.

Call Mr. Alexander at, Greenbelt 4567, to save yourself a trip to Washington or Berwyn when you want to pay your phone bill.

SAFETY HINTS TO BIKE RIDERS

Writing in the April 8 issue of the Evansville, Ind., Labor Forum, Fred. W. Braun, the Safety Man, had this to say in his column:

Now that the warm weather is approaching, the number of bicycles in the streets will increase.

Because bicycle accidents have become quite numerous recently, a planned safety program is essential. City bike ordinances should be strictly enforced.

A few important rules bike riders should obey are:

1. Give hand signals before stopping or turning.
2. Keep close to the curb, on the right hand side of the road.
3. Equip your bicycle with a front white light and a rear reflecting red light.
4. Ride with both hands on the handlebars, and never carry other passengers on your bike.
5. OBEY ALL traffic laws and regulations.

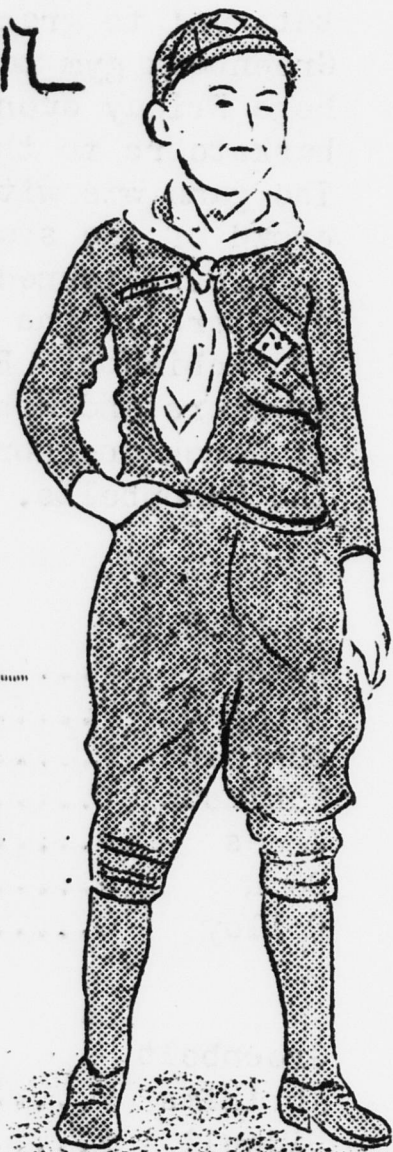
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THE MATINEE IDOL

We honestly tried to be unbiased about the whole thing, but we really couldn't see what made people think he was so wonderful. He was short and rather pudgy and his hair was thin and unruly. We must admit we found his personality engaging but saw no reason for the flurry of excitement he caused whenever he entered a room. He wasn't a brilliant conversationalist yet people hung on every word he uttered and awaited anxiously any pearls of wisdom that might drop from his lips.

The women practically mobbed him whenever he put in an appearance, and for as long as he was there stayed close at his side. He had a nice smile and a cheery disposition but we could find no reason for the children to stand around and gaze at him profoundly and even offer him their most treasured possessions.

The only redeeming feature we could discover was the manner in which he accepted his audience. Showing no favoritism or partiality at all he gave to each and every one of his admirers a word or a smile and passed on to the next. Although we resented his confident acceptance of the homage paid him we couldn't help feeling that maybe he was a pretty good guy after all. We decided to give him one more trial and went over to talk to him.

Darned if we didn't offer him our typewriter to peck away at after we had discussed life for a moment. We decided he was a swell fellow and a regular guy, in fact, as soon as we are through here, we're going over to see him again.

You see, the Schoebs have a baby.

J. P. M.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF FREE AMERICAN
DEVOTED TO COLLEGE CO-OPS

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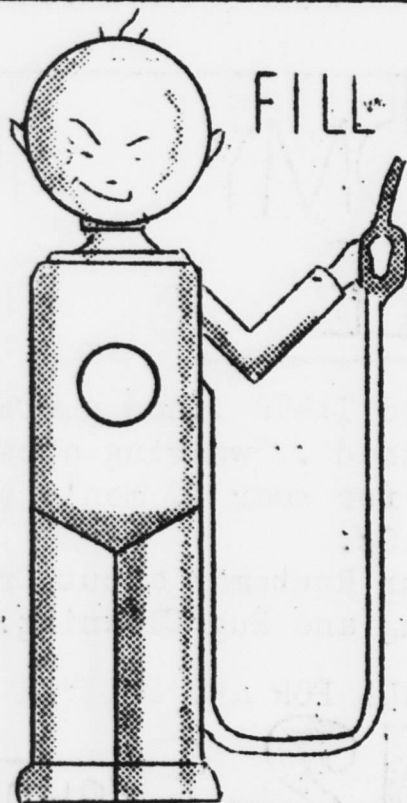
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| April 13 | Ladies Gym | 8.00 P. M. | Gym |
| 13 | Journalistic Club | 8.00 P. M. | Cooperator Office |
| 14 | American Legion | 8.00 P. M. | Meeting Room |
| 15 | Boy Scouts | 7.30 P. M. | School |
| 16 | Church Social | 8.00 P. M. | |
| 16 | Brownies | 4.00 P. M. | Home of Brownie Owl |
| 17 | Catholic Sunday School | 8.30 A. M. | School |
| 17 | Mass | 9.00 A. M. | School |
| 17 | Sunday School | 9.30 A. M. | School |
| 17 | Church | 11.00 A. M. | Auditorium |
| 17 | Young peoples Society | | |
| | Church group | 7.00 P. M. | Music Room |
| 18 | Easter Monday Dance | 9.30 P. M. | School Gymnasium |
| 19 | School Age Mother's Club | 7.30 P. M. | |

YOUNG NATURALIST

Ray Bochart, age 9, of 6-8 Hillside, reports that he has seen lots of pretty trailing arbutus blooming in our woods, and he asks that no one pick it so that it will be there next year too.

HERALD PRINTS "OPEN LETTER"

The greater part of "An Open Letter" addressed to the Editor of the Washington Herald and appearing on page 2 of last weeks' Cooperator, was published in the April 8 issue of the Herald.



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